

ABSTRACT

A method and system for providing a preview of the result of making a selection within an application program are provided. The consequences of the selection may be displayed as a transparent overlay. The consequences of an action are displayed visually,
5 rather than by a textual explanation. Accordingly, a user is provided with information regarding the consequences of an action concisely, and without requiring the selection and deselection of items in order to determine their function.

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